

Application No. 10/679,240

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the amended paragraphs provided below for the indicated pending paragraphs in the specification:

Please replace the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph at page 1, lines 5 to 20:

Copending Application U.S. Serial No. ~~(not yet assigned;~~  
~~Attorney Docket Number D/A0359)~~ 10/679,053, filed concurrently  
herewith, entitled "Printing Apparatus and Processes Employing  
Intermediate Transfer with Molten Intermediate Transfer Materials," with  
the named inventors Clifford R. King and Wolfgang G. Wedler, the  
disclosure of which is totally incorporated herein by reference, discloses  
a printing apparatus for applying a marking material to a final substrate,  
said printing apparatus comprising an intermediate transfer member; an  
intermediate transfer material applicator for transferring intermediate  
transfer material from a solid block of intermediate transfer material to  
form a molten layer of intermediate transfer material on the intermediate  
transfer member; a marking material applicator situated to apply  
marking material in an imagewise pattern to the molten layer of  
intermediate transfer material on the intermediate transfer member; and  
a transferring apparatus to transfer the imagewise pattern of marking  
material to a final recording substrate.